

105TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4855

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reinstate certain bonus and capital payment levels for rehabilitation hospital services under part A of the Medicare Program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 19, 1998

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Reinstatement of  
5 Medicare Bonus and Capital Payment for Rehabilitation  
6 Hospitals Act of 1998".

1   **SEC. 2. REINSTATEMENT OF BONUS THRESHOLDS FOR RE-**  
2                   **HABILITATION HOSPITALS AND UNITS.**

3           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(b)(1)(A) of the So-  
4   cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(b)(1)(A)) is amend-  
5   ed—

6           (1) in clause (i), by inserting after “15 percent”  
7   the following: “(or 50 percent in the case of a reha-  
8   bilitation hospital or unit, as defined for purposes of  
9   subsection (d)(1)(B))”; and

10          (2) in clause (ii), by inserting after “2 percent”  
11   the following: “(or 5 percent in the case of such a  
12   rehabilitation hospital or unit)”.

13          (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
14   subsection (a) apply to cost reporting periods beginning  
15   on or after October 1, 1998.

16   **SEC. 3. REINSTATEMENT OF CAPITAL PAYMENT LEVELS**  
17                   **FOR REHABILITATION HOSPITALS AND**  
18                   **UNITS.**

19          (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(g)(4) of such Act  
20   (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(g)(4)) is amended by striking “de-  
21   scribed in clause (i), (ii), or (iv) of subsection (d)(1)(B)  
22   or a unit” and inserting “described in clause (i) or (iv)  
23   of subsection (d)(1)(B) or a unit (other than a rehabilita-  
24   tion unit)”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) applies to cost reporting periods beginning  
3 on or after October 1, 1998.

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